



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. AM101193)

*In re* Patent Application of: ) Appln. No.: 10/648,667  
CHENGJIN M. HUANG ) Confirmation No.: 3920  
Filed: August 26, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
For: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY SPECIFIC FOR ) Examiner: Emily M. Le  
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DEFICIENCY-ENCODED GLYCOPROTEIN )

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of November 29, 2005 and the Advisory action of May 16, 2006, please amend the above-referenced patent application and consider the remarks in a favorable light.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

Applicant is timely filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 with the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) (being paid by charge to a deposit account in the accompanying Transmittal Form PTO/SB/30) in this application after final rejection. Since the application is eligible for continued examination under the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the statutory fee has been timely paid, Applicant respectfully requests that the finality of the previous Office action be withdrawn, the present submission be entered and further examination of the application be undertaken. Although Applicant's previously filed un-entered amendment after final would satisfy the submission requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (c), Applicant is also requesting non-entry of the Amendment after Final Rejection Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on April 28, 2006 in order to follow the guidelines of M.P.E.P. § 706.07(h). Consequently, the present amendment incorporates all of the desired changes, including the changes presented in the previously filed un-entered after final amendment, and the case is ready for the continued examination of the outstanding issues of this case on the basis of the current amendment to the claims.

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